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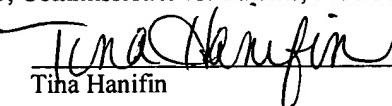
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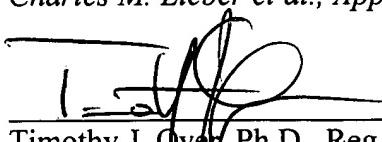
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Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Lieber et al., Applicant

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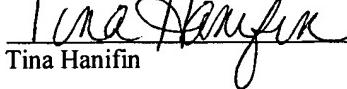
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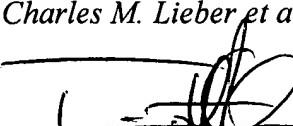
Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2004, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 13, 14, 16-18, 20-23 and 56-59, with traverse. The traversal was made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8251.

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